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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Taupier et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/813,432 EXAMINER: Einsmann  
FILING DATE: March 20, 2001 ART UNIT: 1634  
FOR: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

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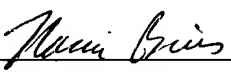
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the June 21, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-729. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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